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Press Release

Lafayette High School Choir to screen "The Singing Revolution" on March 15

The Lafayette High School Choir will host a special screening of "The Singing Revolution" on Saturday, March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Lexington Christian Academy. The Lafayette Choirs will perform a select few songs from the movie to close the screening. The program will run about two hours and tickets cost \$10.00. Tickets are available at www.lafayettechoir.org/sr.html or by phone at 859-687-6100 or at the door.

"The Singing Revolution" tells the moving and dramatic story of how the Estonian people used song and speech to help topple an empire and regain their freedom along the way.

Proceeds from the screening will benefit both the Lafayette High School C hoir performance equipment fund and the filmmakers.

The film shares how, between 1987 and 1991, hundreds of thousands of Estonians gathered publicly to sing forbidden patriotic songs and share protest speeches, risking their lives to proclaim their desire for independence. While violence and bloodshed was the unfortunate end result in other occupied nations of the USSR, the revolutionary songs of the Estonians anchored their struggle for freedom, which was ultimately accomplished without the loss of a single life.

Ryan Marsh, Director of the Lafayette High School Choir hopes that this incredible story will connect with a wide community audience.

"I think it is a fascinating and compelling story, for any music and arts lover. Anyone who has an interest in singing, culture or history will connect with this film and story," said Marsh.

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